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1. WHILE WE HAVE NOT HAD OCCASION TO DISCUSS YAR- PDRY SITUATION WITH SENIOR EGYPTIANS, WE BELIEVE THAT CAIRO WOULD BE GUIDED BY THREE PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATIONS IF SUBJECT WERE BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ARAB LEAGUE:

A. DESIRE TO DAMP DOWN ALL INTRA- ARAB CONFLICTS THAT TEND TO DIVERT ARAB ENERGIES FROM WHAT THEY CONSIDER CENTRAL PROBLEM OF ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES.

B. DESIRE TO AVOID MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH THEIR FINANCIAL BACKERS, LIBYA AND SAUDI ARABIA.

C. DESIRE TO PLAY LEADERSHIP ROLE WITHIN ARAB WORLD.

2. THESE CONSIDERATIONS WOULD PROBABLY LEAD EGYPT TO SUPPORT YAR INITIALLY IN CASE OF UNPROVOKED ATTACK BY PDRY. WE BELIEVE EGYPT WOULD THEN ATTEMPT TO PLAY MEDIATING ROLE IN HOPE OF RESTORING PEACE AND ENHANCING EGYPTIAN AUTHORITY AMONG ARAB
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